

MINUTES  
OF THE  
**Kings Mtn.  
Baptist  
Association  
North Carolina**

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**EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION**

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HELD WITH  
**POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
October 24th and 25th, 1935

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Next Annual Session To Be Held Thursday and Friday After  
Third Sunday in October, October 22 and 23, 1936  
With The  
**PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Six Miles North of Shelby, N. C. — State Highway 18

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## KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Session of 1936

Pleasant Grove Church, October 22-23

With Chairman of Each Standing Committee and Preaching  
Appointees

### FIRST DAY, Forenoon Session

- 9:30 A.M.—Devotional, Enrollment, Announcements.  
9:50 A.M.—Religious Literature ----- W. A. Elam  
10:15 A.M.—Woman's Work ----- Mrs. John Wacaster  
10:45 A.M.—Mills Home ----- Rush Padgett  
11:15 A.M.—Miscellaneous Business  
11:30 A.M.—Introductory Sermon—W. G. Camp; alt., Lawrence  
Roberts

### Afternoon Session

- 1:30 P.M.—Miscellaneous Business.  
1:50 P.M.—Co-operative Program and Church Finance—A. G.  
Sargeant

#### Missions—

- State ----- C. V. Martin  
Home ----- D. G. Washburn  
Foreign ----- J. L. Jenkins

- 3:40 P.M.—Closing Worship

### Night Session

- 7:00 P.M.—B. T. U. Work ----- Mrs. L. H. Ledford  
8:00 P.M.—Doctrinal Sermon -- Zeno Wall; alt., Rush Padgett

### SECOND DAY, Forenoon Session

- 9:30 A.M.—Devotional, Reading Minutes, Miscellaneous Business.  
10:00 A.M.—Sunday Schools ----- J. W. Costner  
10:30 A.M.—Baptist Hospital ----- Lawrence Roberts  
11:00 A.M.—Christian Education and Boiling Springs Junior  
College ----- R. P. Hamby  
11:50 A.M.—Worship.

### Afternoon Session

- 1:15 P.M.—Short Reports and Miscellaneous Business.  
1:45 P.M.—Old Ministers Relief ----- L. W. Cain  
2:10 P.M.—Temperance and Public Morals ----- B. P. Parks  
2:40 P.M.—Our History ----- C. J. Black  
2:50 P.M.—Our Dead ----- R. L. Chaney  
3:00 P.M.—Closing Inspirational Address.

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

### GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

J. W. Suttle, Moderator ----- Shelby, N. C.  
W. A. Elam, Vice-Moderator ----- Shelby, N. C.  
J. V. DeVenny, Clerk-Treasurer ----- Lawndale, N. C.  
C. J. Black, Historian ----- Bessemer City, N. C.

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Wyan Washburn, Secretary ----- Shelby, N. C.

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Mrs. G. P. Smith, Secretary ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Mrs. J. A. Liles, Cor. Secretary ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Miss Lalene Grigg, Treasurer ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mission Study Leader ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Young Peoples Leader ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Mrs. Heywood Moss, Personal Service Leader ----- Waco, N. C.

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Vice President, W. T. Brown ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Velva Hamrick ----- Shelby, N. C.  
Intermed. and Jun. Leader, Mrs. Alvie Jones, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.  
Chorister, Lyman Martin ----- Lattimore, N. C.  
Pianist, Miss Bernice Borders Hamrick ----- Shelby, N. C.

### GENERAL OFFICERS BOILING SPRGS. JUN. COLLEGE

President, A. C. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Dean of Girls, Miss Nettie Mull, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Dean of Boys, Hubert Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Business Manager, A. I. Jolley, Boiling Springs, N. C.

### GENERAL BOARD OF ASSOCIATION

General Officers—J. W. Suttle, W. A. Elam, J. V. DeVenny,  
C. J. Black, J. W. Costner, Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. L. H. Led-  
ford, A. C. Lovelace.

Pastors—L. W. Cain, W. G. Camp, A. L. Campbell, R. L. Chaney, R. R. Cook, R. P. Hamby, J. L. Jenkins, W. E. Lowe, C. V. Martin, B. P. Parks, C. H. Padgett, Rush Padgett, Lawrence Roberts, A. G. Sargeant, Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn.

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### Resident Pastors

L. W. Cain	-----	Casar, N. C.
R. L. Chaney	-----	Kings Mountain, N. C.
R. R. Cook	-----	Shelby, N. C.
W. A. Elam	-----	Shelby, N. C.
R. P. Hamby	-----	Shelby, N. C.
J. L. Jenkins	-----	Boiling Springs, N. C.
W. E. Lowe	-----	Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.
C. V. Martin	-----	Shelby, N. C.
B. P. Parks	-----	Shelby, N. C.
Rush Padgett	-----	Grover, N. C.
Lawrence Roberts	-----	Shelby, N. C.
A. G. Sargeant	-----	Kings Mountain, N. C.
H. E. Waldrop	-----	
J. W. Suttle	-----	Shelby, N. C.



Zeno Wall	Shelby, N. C.
D. G. Washburn	Rt. 4 Shelby, N. C.
H. C. Seefeldt, Asst. Pastor	Shelby, N. C.

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C. J. Black	Bessemer City, N. C.
W. G. Camp	Cherryville, N. C.
A. L. Campbell	Lincolnton, N. C.
J. V. Fredrick	West Gastonia, N. C.
C. H. Padgett	Rt. 2, Bostic, N. C.

### Ordained Ministers — Not Pastors

J. D. Bridges	Lattimore, N. C.
W. T. Brown	Shelby, N. C.
W. C. Campbell	Shelby, N. C.
J. V. DeVency	Lawndale, N. C.
J. M. Goode	Boiling Springs, N. C.
J. A. Hallman	Earl, N. C.
J. G. Hicks	Kings Mountain, N. C.
J. J. Hicks	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Blanchard Horne	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Paul Horne	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Durham Hughes	
W. S. Jones	Lattimore, N. C.
J. F. Moss	Kings Mountain, N. C.
D. F. Putnam	Shelby, N. C.
W. H. Redmond	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Harry M. Roberts	Kings Mountain, N. C.
L. B. Scism	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Marvin Turner	
John M. Walker	Boiling Springs, N. C.

### MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Name	Church	Institution
Paul Bullington,	Shelby Second	Boiling Springs Jun. College
Palmer Brooks	Double Sprgs.	Wake Forest College
C. O. Greene	Double Sprgs.	Wake Forest College
Hugh Harrill	Lattimore	B. S. Junior College
Nolan Howington,	Beaver Dam	B. S. Junior College

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## KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Carl Mauney ----- Elizabeth ----- Furman University  
 J. A. Philbeck ----- Mull Chapel -----  
 Marlowe Stroup --- Shelby Second ----- B. S. Junior College  
 L. R. Whitaker ----- Mull Chapel -----

For further information see Special Tables

### LIST OF COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING SESSION

ENROLLMENT—Lester Roberts, L. H. King, Lewis McSwain.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE—Lawrence Roberts.

WOMAN'S WORK—Mrs. John Wacaster

MILLS HOME—W. G. Camp.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE—Zeno  
 Wall, J. P. Hord, G. A. Greene.

STATE MISSIONS—Rush Padgett, J. B. Lattimore, D. J. Allen,

HOME MISSIONS—W. A. Elam, Ralph Callahan, D. P. Wash-  
 burn.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—D. G. Washburn, J. F. Clark, J. W. Irvin.

B. T. U. WORK—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. H. G. Bailey, Mrs.  
 D. F. Hord.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Costner, G. T. Cabaniss, B. F.  
 Jones.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL—W. E. Lowe, B. P. Dixon, Forest B. Hord

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND B. S. JUNIOR COLLEGE—C.  
 V. Martin, J. P. Mull, J. D. Elliott.

OLD MINISTERS RELIEF—B. P. Parks, D. B. Lowery, J. A.  
 McBrayer.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS—B. P. Parks, Robt.  
 Cline, C. C. Goode.

PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR NEXT MEETING—Joe E.  
 Blanton, D. B. Stroup, A. A. Richard, R. L. McSwain, T. D.  
 Blalock.

ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE—D. J. Keeter, G. V. Hawkins, C.  
 R. Spangler,

TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR B. S. JUN. COLLEGE—Law-  
 rence Roberts, G. P. Irvin, T. O. Wiggins.

### CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

#### To Prepare Reports For Next Session

Religious Literature, W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.



Woman's Work, Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.  
 Mills Home, Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.  
 Coop. Program and Church Finance, A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn.  
 State Missions, C. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.  
 Home Missions, D. G. Washburn, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.  
 Foreign Missions, J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.  
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 Baptist Hospital, Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.  
 Ch. Ed. and B. S. Jun. College R. P. Hamby, Shelby, N. C.  
 Old Ministers Relief, L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.  
 Temperance and Public Morals, B. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.  
 Our History, C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.  
 Our Dead, R. L. Chaney, Kings Mountain, N. C.

#### VISITORS ATTENDING THE PRESENT SESSION

M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the State Convention;  
 M. O. Alexander, General Missionary of the State Convention;  
 i. G. Greer, Supt. of the Baptist Orphanage; M. A. Adams, representative of the Biblical Recorder.

Blue Ridge Association—W. R. Grigg.

Gaston County Association—J. Clyde Yates, Mrs. G. Y. Tate

Sandy Run Association—A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace,  
 J. A. Hunnicutt, Mrs. J. A. Hunnicutt, C. C. Crow, Susan  
 Lattimore, Lucy Lattimore, Chas L. Taylor, B. B. Smart.

South Mountain Association—Mrs. J. H. Brackett, Mrs. J.  
 T. Buff, Minnie Mace.

Broad River Association, S. C.—Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

York Association, S. C.—J. O. Summerlin.

Monroe Parker of Cleveland, Tenn.

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#### LIST OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

BEAVER DAM—Ralph Callahan, T. P. Hamrick, W. F. McGinnis,  
 Schieman McSwain, R. W. McCurry, Cletus McSwain,  
 J. S. Wilson, W. H. Humphries.

BETHLEHEM—Piccola Blalock, G. M. Howell, T. O. Blalock,  
 B. P. Dixon.

BOILING SPRINGS—E. B. Hamrick, R. D. Hord, Unie Hamrick,  
 J. H. Jones, J. F. Moore, A. I. Jolley, J. M. Gladden.

- BUFFALO—C. T. Turner, W. A. Russ, P. M. Hord, C. R. Russ.  
CARPENTER GROVE—S. T. Carpenter, E. L. Propst.  
CASAR—A. A. Richard, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Mrs. G. M. Edwards,  
G. G. Rollins.  
DOUBLE SHOALS—Clyde Cornwell, S. C. Wilson, C. R. Spangler.  
DOUBLE SPRINGS—J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. F. E. Greene, Mrs.  
W. W. Humphries, L. C. Jones, J. C. Washburn, D. P. Washburn.  
DOVER—A. E. Pritchard, L. B. Nolan, Carl Kimbrell, Ruth  
Hicks, Mrs. J. E. Kimbrell, Gladys Waddell.  
EASTSIDE—W. P. Craig, Mrs. W. P. Craig, Mrs. R. P. Hamby,  
Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Mrs. W. H. Williams.  
ELIZABETH—S. Lester Roberts, Chas W. Spake, Everett Spake,  
Mrs. B. P. Parks.  
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L. N. Harrill.  
GROVER—B. F. Bird, V. J. Hardin, D. J. Keeter, C A. Mullinax,  
Mrs. Ophelia M. Rollins, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. B. A. Harry.  
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Annie Roberts, Mrs. Marie Carroll.  
KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND—Ira J. Falls, Miss Mamnie Lea  
Laughter, Miss Bertie Carpenter, Miss Ivey Culberson, Miss  
Lula Howell.  
LATTIMORE—J. B. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, Chas. B. Hamrick,  
C. W. Callahan, Margaret Lattimore, Lois Adams.  
LAWNDALE—C. J. Yelton, J. W. Towery, Lee R. Champion,  
C. C. Cook.  
MACEDONIA—Ola Moss, Irene Moss, J. F. Dickson, Mrs. J. F.  
Dickson.  
MOUNT SINAI—R. O. Ellis, J. V. Martin, Dewey Rollins.  
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NEW BETHEL—W. W. Lattimore, Robt. Cline, F. S. Falls.  
NEW HOPE—W. D. Earl, C. C. Goode, R. G. Turner, B. F. Jones,  
J. R. DeLoatch, Sallie Bettis.



NEW PROSPECT—M. M. Turner, Paul Allen, J. P. Hord, Margaret Hord.

NORMAN GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Mrs. Lloyd Boggs.

NORTHBROOK—T. G. Lackey, J. C. Wehunt, Frank Ellis, Z. Z. Warlick, Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick.

OAK GROVE—W. P. Lovelace, Mrs. W. P. Lovelace.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism, Thos. Bridges, Lloyd Phifer, Gettys Scism, **Forest B. Hord.**

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UNION—G. A. Green, C. E. Withrow, Elmer Withrow, Ruth Campbell.

WACO—J. M. Hallman, D. B. Stroup, R. J. Kendrick, Guy Harrelson, S. L. Dellinger.

WALLACE GROVE—S. J. Gettys, Clyde Owens, Wesly Wallace.

ZION—J. M. Gold, G. P. Irvin, J. F. Lutz, J. W. Irvin, G. T. Cabaniss.

ZOAR—W. R. McEntire, C. S. Bridges, C. L. Hollifield, C. L. Allen.

Messengers enrolled, 192. Pastors, other ordained ministers, and general officers of the Association present 20. Total membership 212.



## PROCEEDINGS

### FIRST DAY — Forenoon Session

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened in its eighty-fifth annual session at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 24, 1935. The place of meeting was Poplar Springs Church. The body was called to order by Moderator J. W. Suttle. Clerk J. V. DeVenny was in place to record the proceedings.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the Glee Club of Eoiling Springs Junior College. Prayer was offered by Zeno Wall. "The Lord is My Light" was then sung by the glee club.

On motion the messengers enrolled shall constitute the organized body. The published program with some changes was adopted as the order of business. A number of visitors were formally recognized and welcomed (see list of visitors).

The report on Religious Literature was read and adopted after discussion by the writer, Lawrence Roberts, and M. A. Adams.

### Report On Religious Literature

Some one has said: "Baptist need a three-fold development: the enlistment of the body, the enlightenment of the mind and the enlargement of the soul. Thus, religious literature has a great place to fill.

The term "Religious Literature" includes: 1. The Bible; 2. Books dealing with religious problems; 3. The publications of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; The religious papers owned and controlled or fostered by the denomination and 5. The Study Course Books.

1. Of the Bible most might be said: though little is really necessary. It is the Book on which our beliefs and hopes rest. There can be no question about that. perhaps the chief consideration in connection with the Bible is whether we read and study it enough.

2 Books—Ecclesiastes 12:12 says, of making many books there is no end." There are many books dealing with religious and allied subjects which vary widely in their objectives and method of approach. The field of reading and studying should be cultivated by every progressive Baptist.

3. The list of the publications of the Sunday School Board that are intended to help solve problems in the management of the Sunday School and young people's work in the churches is astonishingly com-

plete. The Sunday Literature. The B. T. U. Literature and the Daily Vacation Bible School Literature supply the varied needs. In addition there are the monthlies, such as the "Home and Foreign Field," the "Baptist Student" and many others. In fact, we have furnished a full quota of tools with which to supplement and clarify direct Study of the Bible and to administer the work effectively.

4. Every organized movement, if it would be an active force among men, must have a medium of publication for the promulgation and the promotion of its principles. In case of religious bodies, the denominational papers and magazines perform this function. We have in our own State two publications: "The Biblical Recorder," and "Charity and Children." There are other papers and magazines that help us much. These come from the Womans Missionary Union headquarters and tell of the Mission work. To be a well informed Baptist people, we must read much.

5. The Study Course books give our people an opportunity to equip themselves for service. The Sunday School Study courses, Baptist Training Union Study courses, the Mission Study Courses and the general study through other books and papers are informational and instructive.

Therefore, if we are to stabilize and sustain the interest of our people in Christ's work and cause, we must provide and use Christian Literature. It is said: "A reading church is an informed church. An informed church is an interested church. An interested church is an acting church. An acting church is a serving church. And a serving church is a christian church."

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Moderator Suttle made earnest appeal for sympathy and help for Mrs. John Wacaster, leader for a number of years of W. M. U. work in our association, and her husband in the recent loss by fire of their home and all its contents. A cash offering of \$51.77 was made for their benefit.

### Report On Woman's Work

Another year has come and gone and we find ourselves well into another!

May we not pause a minute and give thanks to Him, who gave His all that we might live and live the abundant life!

Are we doing all that we can? Are we giving all that we can? Are we praying all that we can?

We have more than ever to give thanks for, more than ever to praise Him for.

In these times—that we do not know what the morrow will bring—shall we not be more determined to keep our eyes on the Great Commander and heed His Call to go forward?



With greetings from the women of the King's Mtn. Asso., I bring to this body a report of some of the things accomplished during the year.

Seven years ago last January it was my privilege to become a member of this organization.

As I look back over these years, I recall many happy experiences and rejoice in ties of friendship that shall linger with me through the remainder of my life.

I have watched with gratitude our women as they have climbed high on the Standard of Excellence until they reached the coveted goal, making all points and being recognized as the banner association in North Carolina.

We are proud of this honor, but we are not satisfied—there are too many things to do. There are a number of churches with no organization and countless numbers of women unenlisted.

And so, "It is not, the things you do, but the things you leave undone that gives you a bit of heartache at the setting of the sun!"

The accomplishments of the year, were made possible by the splendid co-operation of the women, under the capable leadership of our beloved and efficient Supt. Mrs. Jno. Wacaster and the Divisional Leaders.

At this time we pause to remember our Supt. and join this body in extending to her and her family, our sympathy in the loss of their home by fire.

The main fundamentals of our organization are: Prayer, Study, Service, Gifts and Missionary Education of our young people.

Our women are realizing more and more the importance of these vital points and are striving to follow this outline in their work.

The last meeting of the W. M. U. of the King's Mtn. Asso was held the last Thursday in August with the church at Grover, and was considered one of the best in its history. Three hundred and fifty delegates and visitors were enrolled.

A splendid program arranged by the Supt. Mrs. Wacaster was enjoyed very much.

We were fortunate to have as guest speakers, Dr. J. F. Ray, missionary to Japan and Dr. J. C. Anders, medical missionary to Africa.

The next meeting will be held the last Thursday in August 1936, with the Zion Church.

The following report was made by the Supt.; No. Societies 71, No. of Churches with no organization, 10, new societies, 9, No. societies doing personal Service work, 67, no. mission study classes, 62, societies observing weeks of prayer, 49, No. tithers, 141, No. making special offering to Foreign missions 52, to Home missions 41, to



State missions 44, No. Home and Foreign Fields taken 22, No. Royal Service taken, 164, No. Window taken 28, No. Worlds Comrades taken 31, No. Recorders taken 130.

Points made on Standard 10, we again lead the state.

Letters and cards written 512, Miles traveled 2,112, phone calls 64, meetings held 52, talks made 38. This was Mrs. Wacaster's fifteenth annual report as Supt.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Supt. Mrs. Jno. Wacaster, Asst. Supt. Mrs. W. A. Elam, Sec. Mrs. G. P. Smith, Cor Sec. Mrs. J. A. Liles, Treasurer Miss Lalini Grigg, Mission Study Leader, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Personal Service Leader, Mrs. Heywood Moss, Divisional Leaders; No. 1, Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, No. 2, Mrs. John Mauney, No. 3, Mrs. H. H. Gold, No. 4, Mrs. James Ware, No. 5, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick.

So swiftly runs the world that, today we are children; tomorrow, adults; and the next day old people.

Ours is a progressive program; new opportunities are afforded us every day, and it is not becoming to us as leaders, or followers to retreat, but to give the very best that is in us to the service of God and humanity. Our supreme task is making right that which is wrong in the world, in the name of our Christ.

There has never been an epoch in the world's history like the present. We need courage of body and mind, but most of all we need spiritual courage—the courage that takes God at His word without question and goes forth in His name, conquering and to conquer for Him.

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This report was adopted after discussion by its author, Mrs. J. A. Liles, M. A. Adams, and Zeno Wall.

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"When They Ring The Golden Bells" was rendered as a male quartette by members of the B. S. glee club.

The report on Mills Home was read by W. G. Camp, and adopted after being spoken to by the writer and I. G. Greer, general superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage of our state.

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### Report on Mills Home

Since the Baptist Orphanage in North Carolina is now fifty years old, please allow this report to be largely historical.

About the time of the Civil War some effort was made in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in behalf of an orphanage. This movement was again brought forward in 1884 as the convention met in Raleigh. Strong opposition came up in the convention so a few good men, whose hearts were in this undertaking, met that night

and organized the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association. Dr. Charles E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College paid the first dollar into the treasury. Dr. J. D. Huffam, J. H. Mills and others joined him. In one years time a splendid site had been selected at Thomasville, some building had been done and the first child was admitted. The State Convention soon saw the value of such an institution and gave its endorsement and support. After some years the orphanage was legally turned over to the Baptist State Convention. Gifts small and great have poured in through the years and about 4,000 children have been cared for by our Baptist people during this fifty years.

The orphanage has had only four Superintendents. They were J. H. Mills, J. B. Boone, Dr. M. L. Kesler, who served thirty years and Dr. I. G. Greer, the present Superintendent. Dr. Archibald Johnson editor of "Charity and Children" died December 27th, 1934. The paper is now ably edited by Bro. J. A. McMillan.

The annual income of the orphanage is about \$175,000 and an average of about 800 persons are cared for each year. James says: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world," James 1:27.

Let every church and Sunday School stand by the orphanage.

Under miscellaneous items the moderator named some standing committees. Announcements were made and words of welcome were spoken by pastor Rush Padgett of the entertaining church. Some statements were also made by the clerk.

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung by the congregation, and a mixed quartette from Kings Mountain First Church rendered a special number. The appointee for the annual Introductory Sermon read Acts 4:1-13. Prayer was offered by W. A. Elam. A. G. Sargeant then preached using the scripture read as the basis of his sermon. Topic: "The challenge of the early church to the churches of the present day."

Closing prayer and benediction by the preacher.

### Afternoon Session

"On Jordans Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung by the congregation. Prayer led by B. P. Parks.

Under the head of miscellaneous items a brief digest of the year's work as gathered from the reports from churches was



presented by the clerk. He also read a summary of the work of the General Board of the Association. This summary is found below. A change in the wording of our Constitution was moved, allowing each church two representatives instead of one on the Board. By our rules this motion is to be voted on during tomorrow's session.

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### Summary of Work of General Board

The General Board of the Association has held regular monthly meetings during the year. The majority of the pastors and a number of the church representatives have been in regular attendance, while others have attended most of the sessions.

Various phases of our denominational work have been discussed, planned for, and forwarded in the meetings. The foundations of the Baptist cause have been strengthened, and its superstructure built higher by means of the inspiration and efforts of the Board.

In connection with the pastors and workers conference a Deacons Day was arranged for and observed at Double Springs Church on March 31. A report of this meeting is found elsewhere in this minute. At the June session a joint session was held with several representatives of the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs Junior Colleges. Plans were adopted to provide for the salary of the recently chosen president of the institution by securing individual gifts for this purpose, and a committee of ten laymen was selected to aid the pastors in canvassing the membership of the churches for subscriptions covering the necessary amount.

The Board gave its approval and assistance in promoting the six months teacher training campaign carried out in September under the leadership of J. W. Costner, associational Sunday School superintendent. In this campaign all of the Sunday Schools and most of the teachers were enlisted, and 512 training awards were secured.

At its September meeting the Board adopted the suggestion that our associational constitution be so changed that each church may have two representatives instead of one in the membership of the Board.

Worship has a prominent place in the meetings of the Board. Each session is opened and closed with devotional exercises consisting of singing, prayers, scripture reading and exposition and exhortation.

J. V. Devenny, Sec. of Board.

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The following reports were read in the order named by the writers, Zeno Wall, Rush Padgett, W. A. Elam, and D. C. Washburn.



These reports were considered together and adopted after being spoken to by the writers. M. O. Alexander, general missionary under the Board of our State Convention was presented and spoke with special reference to State Missions..

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### CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM AND CHURCH FINANCE

The churches of the Baptist Convention are, for the most part, co-operative bodies—bodies working together for the advancement of the Lord's Kingdom in North Carolina, the Southland, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

At our State Convention in New Bern last November the President asked the churches to undertake to raise \$500,000.00 for all objects of the Convention, which would go: \$115,000.00 to carry on the work of the orphanage, and \$385,000.00 for the Co-Operative program, our part of this amount being \$12,000.00 for the co-operative program, and \$4,000.00 for the orphanage.

We recommend that our churches do what they can for this worthy program, and that our people give regularly and liberally, and that we make our remittances to the orphanage—now known as the Mills Home—and to the State Mission Board, on or about the first of each month.

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### STATE MISSIONS

- 1—Purpose of State Missions—Bringing in the Kingdom in our State.
- 2—Status State Missions out of debt.
- 3—Eminent need, \$25,000.
- 4—To aid in building churches in strategic places near schools etc.
- 5—Aid to the Indians. Four workers, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford, Robeson Co. Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald in Swain.
- 6—Aid to Negroes. In promoting leadership for the approximate 250,000 Baptist Negroes in North Carolina.
- 7—Provide spiritual aid to sick soldiers in Oteen Hospital. Mr. Wane Williams, chaplain and pastor.
- 8—Provide workers among students, especially in state schools. One worker, Miss Cleo Mitchell.
- 9—Provide general workers to help in organizing fields. To hold meetings needy places. To do general work. One man on field, Mr. M. O. Alexander.
- 10—To aid weak churches—60 pastors aided 116 churches.
- 11—To aid in Sunday School work—Two workers, Perry Morgan, L. L. Morgan.
- 12—To assist in training Baptist of State. Two workers, Miss Winnie Rickett, Miss Mable Starnes.

## RECOMMENDATION

13—That every church observe State Mission day. 4th Sunday in October.

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## HOME MISSIONS

All of our people should more fully understand the magnitude of the task of the Home Mission Board of the Suthern Baptist convention. Furthermore, our people should be informed of the multiplied opportunities of service and also the millions of unsaved people in the territory of the Home Mission Board. Our people should also know the progress that is being made and the fine work being done by our Board.

In all departments and fields of its work, including the Sanatorium, Rescue Mission, Good Will Centers and Seamen's Institute, the Board has 247 missionaries and workers, and is maintaining 598 mission stations and preaching places. It is operating the Southern Baptist Sanatorium in El Paso, Texas, which has, since 1930, paid its operating expenses. The Board also has a building and loan department with \$1,176,000 loaned to churches.

In 1934 the Board received from all sources \$320,030.95. This was \$81,330.42 more than it received in 1933. Of this amount the women gave \$94,273.57 in their March Week of Prayer and Annie W. Armstrong offering.

The budget for the last year was \$150,000 for missionary operations including overhead expenses, and \$170,030.95 for principal and interest on debts. The Board has received up to September 1, 1935, \$67,397.63 from the Hundred Thousand Dollar Club, all of which is being used to pay debts.

The work of the Home Board is divided into several units. The work among the Foreigners and Foreign language peoples. There are two classes of Foreigners. Those born in other lands and their children and native American people speaking a different language other than English. There are about 5,000,000 of these two groups.

There is good work done among the 45,000 Deaf Mutes. Then there is the work among the Indians. There are around 200,000 Indians in North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi Oklohoma, and New Mexico. They have 47 Missionaries and 82 churches. The work among the Negroes is making fine progress. We have 16 missionaries in the field and there were more than 800 additions to the churches last year. Special mention must be made of the good work being done among the Jews. Our only Missionary to the Jews is Jacob Gartenhaus who is doing a marvelous work with his people. The Rescue Mission located in New Orleans. The Mission is closing its seventh year of ministry of mercy. Over 3,500 men have been won to Christ in the years of its service. The good will centers located in Christopher, Ill., East St. Louis, Ill. and Birmingham, Ala. The Seamen's Institute is located



in Jacksonville, Fla., is doing a very valuable work among the men who go to sea. We have 71 missionaries in Cuba. 28 important centers and 44 churches. There were 194 received into these churches last year. The work of the Home Board also includes the Panama Canal Zone where we have 10 churches. There were above 1,500 people baptised by the workers of the Home Board last year.

The above facts should encourage our hearts, enlarge our vision, increase our faith, inspire our lives and influence us to a greater service.

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### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ninety years ago the Foreign Mission Board was organized and on August 4th, 1845, appointed Samuel Clopton and wife as the first missionaries of the Board to South China.

Clopton lived but one year after reaching Canton, but today we have in South China what some consider the greatest Baptist mission in the world.

At the annual meeting of the Board, the budget for the calendar year of 1935 was fixed at \$659,927.74. Every request for increase and enlargement on all mission fields was denied, and the Board followed strictly the program of retrenchment and economy that it set for itself in 1923. This policy will be continued until the debt of the Board is paid or greatly reduced.

It should be said to the everlasting credit of the Woman's Missionary Union, that the Christmas offering of 1933 in a very definite way, stopped the disastrous seven years retreat in our Foreign Mission work. The objective of the W. M. U. for the Lottie Moon Christmas for 1934 was \$150,000.00 up to May 1st we had received a total of \$214,000.00.

With the launching of the 100,000 Club came new hope and renewed faith in the determination of the denomination to pay its debts. The Board is deeply grateful for the sum of more than \$77,000 which came to it from this club.

Because of the substantial reduction in our indebtedness with funds received from this club, and the sale of lands and other means, the bankers of the Board have generously given a reduction of one percent in the amount of interest charged thus saving the denomination \$6,000.00 this year in interest charges.

The Board has missionaries in fourteen countries and reports coming in from these different fields are very encouraging.

They report a net gain in church membership of 21,733 souls, and that the 204,894 Baptist in these lands gave \$370,075.66 to the Masters work last year.

Foreign Missions is fundamental in our denominational life and we are trying in our feeble way, through our Foreign Mission Board



and our great Secretary, Dr. Maddry, with our missionaries to carry out our Lord's great program for saving a lost world.

Your committee would suggest that all our churches lay stress on our great Foreign Missions work, so that next year may be the best year we have ever experienced in this part of our Lord's work.

W. A. Elam as chairman of the Promotion Committee on enlistment in this Association announced a meeting to further this feature of the mission program.

The report on Relief and Annuities for Aged Ministers was read at this time by B. P. Parks. This report was adopted after discussion by the writer, together with Rush Padgett, Zeno Wall, and J. W. Suttle.

### Report on Old Ministers Relief

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is an agency through which Southern Baptist are expressing their gratitude for the blessings received through service rendered by aged and disabled ministers of the Gospel of Christ.

This board with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, has been in operation since 1918 and has been a great help to many of our old ministers and widows, by paying to them nearly two and one half million dollars and in addition to this, they have in accumulated endowments and reserves approximately four and one half million dollars.

Through this agency, Southern Baptists are in a small way, preventing old age dependency among preachers and their widows, but more interest is needed and more effort should be made to build up stronger relief annuity endowments which would enable the board to more adequately supply the needs of old ministers, who are still willing but unable to serve.

### Report on Time, Place and Preacher

The report on Place and Preachers for next year was read and adopted, naming Pleasant Grove Church as the place and W. G. Camp and Zeno Wall as the preachers with Lawrence Roberts and Rush Padgett as alternates.

A report on Association wide Deacons Day, observed March 31, was read for information and approved for publication in the minutes.

### Report on Associational Deacons Day

At the suggestion of the pastors conference and with the approval of the General Board an associational Deacons' Day was observed in a meeting held at Duoble Springs Church on Sunday, March 31, 1935.

The following pastors were present: W. G. Camp, W. A. Elam, R. P. Hamby, J. L. Jenkins, C. V. Martin, Rush Padgett, B. P. Parks, Lawrence Roberts J. W. Suttle, Zeno Wall, D. G. Washburn; these serve 13 churches of the Association. There were also present 182 deacons from 37 of the churches, together with invited speakers and visiting pastors and deacons from several neighboring Associations. The full board of deacons were present from Double Springs, Eastside, New Bethel, Ross Grove and Zion.

Moderator Suttle, who is also pastor of the entertaining church, presided over the exercises. A well arranged program centering around the office, qualifications and work of the deacon was carried out to the edification of all present. The specially invited speakers were Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, Tenn., Supt. I. G. Greer of Thomasville, N. C., and Judge G. H. Jones of High Point, N. C. Each of these is an active deacon in his home church. The morning and afternoon devotionals were led by W. A. Elam and Rush Padgett, and public prayer was offered by W. G. Camp and C. V. Martin. Congregational singing and special selections interspersed the other exercises.

Resolutions protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquor were adopted without a dissenting voice.

The following was also adopted by a strong vote:

Resolved, first that it is the sense of the pastors, deacons, and other members of the Kings Mountain Association here assembled, that we should organize an Associational Brotherhood at as early a date as practicable.

Second, that the chairman of this meeting be authorized to appoint a committee of five composed of two deacons, two other laymen, and one pastor to draft a constitution and by-laws, nominate a president and call a meeting for organization.

An offering was taken to the amount of \$35.48 and turned over to the committee on program and publicity to meet the expenses of this meeting.

A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the local church and community for their unstinted hospitality.

Pastor Suttle in a stirring talk spoke of the high place filled by the rural church in our denominational work, and of the lasting benefits that should grow out of this meeting. The exercises were fittingly closed with prayer and benediction by pastor Zeno Wall.

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After announcements the session adjourned with prayer and benediction by C. C. Crow.



### Night Session

The Association reconvened at 7:00 P. M.. Several hymns as sung by our fathers were rendered by a quartette of older men from the Shelby First Church. Prayer led by M. A. Adams.

The report on B. T. U. work as prepared by Mrs. L. H. Leford was read by Miss Lalene Grigg. On motion to adopt Miss Grigg made a short talk. She then led in an interesting demonstration service installing the officers of an intermediate B. Y. P. U. Theme: Magnifying His Church. The pastor and other officers of the Ross Grove Union took part. Theme song: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, was sung and prayer offered by Miss Branton.

The report was then adopted.

### Report on B. T. U.

The organization known as the "Baptist Training Union" is playing a great part in the training of our young people for definite Christian service. New Methods and plans are being introduced from time to time in order to meet the needs of all around us.

The Baptist churches of North Carolina have more than 2,500 unions and around 500 general organizations. In the 68 associations there are 64 associational organizations. In the Kings Mountain Association we have 100 unions with 2 000 enrolled. Most all the unions have held at least one study course during the past year. Our Association is divided into five districts with a leader for each district and a quarterly meeting is held in each district at which very interesting programs are given by the young people.

Our associational convention for the present year was held at Fallston Church on June 3rd. with fifty per cent of our churches represented and a fine program was rendered. Rev. Charles A. Maddy of the Sandy Run Association gave the inspirational address of the afternoon. Our meeting next year will be held with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. District leaders for this year were elected at the annual convention. They are Mr. Butler Pruette, Mr. John A. Hallman, Rev. W. H. Redmond, Paul Wilson and Mrs. Everett Lutz.

We still have some churches without a Training Union and it is hoped that they will soon see the need of this phase of work and that we will grow in numbers and interest throughout the coming year.

We as leaders ask for the co-operation of every pastor and all who are interested in the work that we may go forward and that God will continue to bless us.



A solo, I Know a Name, was rendered by H. C. Seefeldt. Doctrinal Sermon. Selections were read from Romans, 8. Prayer. The regular appointee, J. L. Jenkins, followed with the annual offering offered by J. W. Suttle. The doctrine of Christian freedom was named as the subject; text, Rom. 8:2. The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus makes free.

Prayer and benediction by the preacher.

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**SECOND DAY — Forenoon Session**

"Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus" was sung by the congregation. Prayer led by W. G. Camp. The congregation joined in singing "Trust and Obey." The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved. The change in the wording of the constitution proposed on yesterday was adopted. Additional visitors were recognized. Treasurer's annual report was read and approved.

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**Treasurer's Annual Report**

October 1, 1934 to September 30, 1935

**RECEIPTS:**

1934—Oct.	1. Balance from last year.....	\$ 10.14
Oct.	26. Finance Committee, Minute Fund.....	156.96
Oct.	26. Mission objects and Hospital .....	47.50
Oct.	26. Orphanage .....	33.50
Oct.	26. B. S. Junior College .....	3.00
Dec.	17. Beaver Dam Church Minute Fund.....	3.00
		\$254.10

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

1934—Oct.	26. To A. I. Jolly for B. S. Junior College\$	3.00
Oct.	27. To M. A. Huggins, Missions & Hosp	47.50
Oct.	27. To R. D. Covington for Orphanage....	33.50
Oct.	27. To Clerk's Fee.....	25.00
Dec.	8. To Record Pub. Co. printing & postage	135.50
Dec.	8. To Postage, etc .....	.75
1935—Sept.	30. To Postage etc.....	.95
Sept.	30. To Balance.....	7.90

\$254.10

Sunday Schools was reported on by J. W. Costner, associational superintendent. This report was spoken on by the writer. J. L. Jenkins called attention to the Ridgecrest Summer School and the benefits there offered to S. S. workers as well as those engaged in other lines of Christian service. The time for this object was extended ten minutes. A motion was passed urging our Sunday Schools to either devote their fifth Sunday offerings to our association S. S. work as carried on under the direction of Supt. Costner, or make other provisions for contributing to this cause in the sum of not less than five dollars each half year. Report was then approved.

### —o— Report on Sunday Schools

The pendulum of time has made its annual flight across the pathway of the human family, thus bringing us face to face with history. What have we done for the furtherance of teaching Gods word during this time? The world's greatest Teacher, Jesus Christ, places teaching the Gospel next to preaching the Gospel. He said "GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. . .

When first organized the Sunday School was for neglected children only. Teachers were paid. The chief purpose was to give the Children the first rudiments of an education. In due time Bible teaching was given major emphasis and teaching became volunteer. The Sunday School movement has been a history making movement. Out of it has come many of the rich and purifying things that have gone in the fabric of human society. It has been since its organization, and is now a powerful and practical barrier to end error, doubt, unbelief and unsound religious conviction. It has counteracted a flood of evil influences which have threatened to engulf hopelessly all vestiges of Christianity as a vitalizing force in the world.

In Cleveland County we have 39,846 white people. Out of this number only 20,137 are united with any church. And 15,890 of this number are enrolled in any Sunday School, leaving 23,856 not enrolled in any Sunday School of any denomination. Baptist could conservatively claim 10,000 of these unreached people. WHAT ARE WE TO DO ABOUT IT!

Last year we reported an enrollment of 10,904 in our 41 Sunday Schools, and a church membership of 13,315. Leaving 2,295 of our own members not even enrolled in the Study of Gods Word. Add another 10,000 to this and we see 25,610 people we could have had in our Churches and Sunday Schools.



Again I say what are we going to do about them,? Are we going to sit still and see them drift slowly but surely in the evils of the world and on down to eternal night. If we are to reach them we must continue to train our Workers, lengthen and strengthen our organization. The day Baptists cease to train, we will be forced to yield to ignorant, superstitious leadership. The workers of the Sunday School must be trained, and can be trained, and are being trained in this Association in a great way. Let this be our goal for 1935-36 associational year. Every worker engaged in active training. Your Associational Superintendent and his co-workers have held during the past year 17 Associational-wide and group meetings, in an equal number of Churches over the Association, with numerical results as follows: We reached during the year in these meeaings 290 Churches 51 Pastors, 150 Superintendents, 431 teachers, 330 deacons, 41 group Superintendents, with a total attendance of 2,781.

The week of September 15-21 your associational workers with L. L. Morgan of the Dept. of Sunday Schools Raleigh, Mr. A. V. Washburn and Miss Verda Von Hagen of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn. put on a city wide conference at the first Church Shelby, and simultaneous training classes in all the Rural and Village Churches using the text book "When Do Teachers Teach" and the conferences at the Shelby first church majoring on Adult-Young People and Extension work. Every Church was enlisted in this great weeks work using local teachers in the simultaneous classes. The work was most encouraging. It proved to be what was said to be the biggest of its kind ever put over, in that it was 100 per cent in co-operation, and the awards reached 512 with others sending in later. State Secretary Perry Morgan said it was the largest request for awards that ever came to his office.

The attendance for all the Churches for the five nights totaled 4,532. We praise the name of our good Heavenly Father for divine guidance in all the work. We desire to thank all the Pastors for their spirit, love, and co-operation—they are the salt of the earth. We desire to thank our fine, efficient Secretary, The Associate Superintendent, all the group Superintendents. All the general Superintendents, all the members that had part in the work, our fine County paper the Cleveland Star for choice space, and last but not least each Teacher that taught the classes back in the Churches each night. Dr. P. E. Burroughs of the Sunday School Board said in part, "I count this as an outstanding and most significant achievement."

Your Superintendent has made 69 Sunday visits over the association speaking, teaching, and assisting in various ways, the work has been a pleasant work. Again I say to all who have had part in the work, THANK YOU.

Your committee desires to recommend the following suggestions viz; That each Church set an aim to increase the Sunday School enrollment of 15 per cent. To urge each Church to continue to give their 100 per cent co-operation in associational-wide Training. That each Church provide if practical the Study Course Books. To select each worker through the avenue of prayer, and use without an apology the program of work as outlined by Southern Baptist in teaching the Word of God to our great constituency.

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A report on our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem prepared by W. T. Brown was read by A. G. Sargeant. On motion to adopt C. J. Black spoke on some features of our hospital work. The Clerk called attention to our contributions, general and special, to this object during the past year. D. F. Putnam and D. G. Washburn bore personal testimony to fine treatment accorded and benefits received as patients in our Baptist Hospital. The report was then adopted.

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### Report on Baptist Hospital

The Baptist of North Carolina have a plant at Winston-Salem of which they may justly be proud. An institution that not only is commodious and well equipped to do the work for which it was built but one possessed of a record of service well done. Our Hospital with its medical and surgical appliances, its fine medical staff and nursery force is unsurpassed in the whole country. When we remember these things and realize that they are within the reach of every Baptist in our State regardless of his financial status we should be stirred from the depths—a tremor that should even reach the bottoms of our purses and make us glad that we have the privilege of helping carry on such a God-given work.

The ministry of our Lord Jesus was a three-fold one—preaching, teaching, and healing. If we do not engage in the work of healing then we are not carrying out the commission given to the Churches by our Lord. We should bear in mind that we are under obligations to treat, repair, and heal the bodies of our missionaries, college students ministers and their families, widows and orphans. These are largely without funds and many times their usefulness in the world must cease unless there is some place to which they can go for healing. Too, there are those whose souls are lost that may be won to Christ by the healing hand that may be laid on their fevered brow.

The Hospital needs our sympathy, prayers and financial help in order that it may go on its God-given mission of helping and healing the people of our churches and State.



Your committee would urge every church to see to it that the Hospital is laid on the hearts of the people and that every Church with its Sunday School co-operate in making Mother's Day a great day for the support of the Hospital. Also, let each Church remember that there may be those within its constituency who would like to leave a legacy for the endowment of a ward or bed. Too, let each Church persuade those who are able to pay to patronize our own Hospital.

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The list of chairmen of standing committees for next year was read by the moderator.

### SEE SPECIAL LIST

"Revive Us Again" was sung.

In lieu of a report on Christian Education as such C. V. Martin read a report on Boiling Springs Junior College.

A supplementary statement and resolutions pertaining to this subject was later submitted by B. T. Falls. After discussion and explanation these were adopted as read. President A. C. Lovelace spoke with special reference to the first report. B. T. Falls explained the statement and resolutions. Remarks were also made by J. M. Walker, W. G. Camp, and C. V. Martin. John F. Moore offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees, which was later accepted. A motion was passed requesting all the churches to observe early in November, a Harvest Day for the institution by making offerings in either cash or supplies. The matter of enlisting the churches in this movement was committed to W. G. Camp and the B. S. group of the General Board. A permanent committee for promoting the interests of the Junior College is to be recommended by moderator Suttle, W. G. Camp, and Pres. Lovelace, and elected by the General Board of the association.

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### Report on Christian Training

There should not be anything of more interest to this Association at this time than the institution about which we are to think for a few minutes.

There are many things about which those who are greatly interested, at this time, may rejoice. This year the college has president A. C. Lovelace giving his entire time to the work. The trustees felt a full time president was a necessity at this stage in the life

of the school. The president's salary is to be paid by the two Associations—Kings Mountain \$2,000 00. and Sandy Run \$1,000.00. This will give \$600.00 above the salary and traveling expenses of the president. It is hoped that there can be found 300 people who will give \$10.00 each for this year. It can, however, be given in smaller amounts. The Kings Mountain needs to give special attention to this matter while in session without fail. The enrollment this year has passed the 125 mark which was the aim for the year. There are 16 counties represented in North Carolina and five other states. The Kings Mountain has 52 students and Sandy Run has 44. There are 13 ministerial students. During the past year much needed work has been done. The roofs have been reconditioned. Additional furniture has been purchased to care for the increased student body. Many good things could be said about the fine faculty. The teachers are prepared to teach. They want to teach, they have given themselves over to this fine work. They are Christian teachers. Surely no one could say that they teach because of the money they receive. I refer to the small amount they receive for their fine Christian work.

May the Churches of the Kings Mountain Association pray for and support with their money the Boiling Springs Junior College.

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### **To The Kings Mountain & Sandy Run Baptist Associations**

The undersigned committee composed of B. T. Falls, Charles A. Maddry, J. A. Brock, A. G. Sargeant and D. F. Hord appointed by the Board of Trustees to recommend and submit a plan for liquidating the indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior College, submits the following report and recommendation:

FIRST: That the association authorize and direct the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated and of Boiling Springs Junior College to borrow from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12 000) Dollars, and to execute a deed of trust upon the property of Boiling Springs High School Incorporated to secure the repayment of the same on the amortization plan for the period of ten years, the said trustees to endorse the note personally and to secure friends of the institution to take life insurance to the amount of at least Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars naming Boiling Springs Junior College as beneficiary. The funds so borrowed are to be used for the purpose of liquidating all the indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior College and Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated if any, and any surplus remaining over to be used in making the necessary repairs to the buildings.

SECOND: That as a condition precedent to negotiating a loan of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars that all of the churches in the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations pay to Boiling Springs



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Junior College an amount equal to one-half of all funds undesignated to the co-operative program; and that the said fund shall be first used for the payment of the interest and curtailment of the principal of the aforesaid loan of \$12,000 and the obligation created by the said loan shall be and constitute a first lien on the said fund, and that the said fund when contributed shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds due to and received by Boiling Springs Junior College.

THIRD: That a promotional committee be appointed in each of the associations whose primary object shall be to promote the welfare of Boiling Springs Junior Colleges both in fostering and enlisting financial support and strengthening the moral support of the Baptists in the two associations, said committee to work in conjunction with the faculty and student body of Boiling Springs Junior College.

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RESOLVED, First, By the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session assembled at the Poplar Springs Church, that the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, Inc. and of Boiling Springs Junior College be and they are hereby instructed to borrow from the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars, and to execute a deed of trust on the property of the Boiling Springs High School, Inc. to secure the repayment of the same on the amortization plan for a period of ten years; the said trustees to endorse the note personally and secure friends of the institution to take life insurance in the amount of at least \$12,000, naming Boiling Springs Junior College as beneficiary, and to use the funds so borrowed for the purpose of liquidating all indebtedness of Boiling Springs Junior College and Boiling Springs High School, Inc., and to use any surplus over in making the necessary repairs to the buildings.

RESOLVED, Second, As a condition precedent to negotiating a loan of \$12,000 that all of the churches of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association churches pay to Boiling Springs Junior College an amount equal to one-half of all the funds undesignated to the co-operative program the said fund to be used first for the payment of interest and curtailment of principal of the aforesaid loan of \$12,000, and the obligation created by the said loan shall be and constitute a first lien on the said fund, and that a separate treasurer be designated and appointed to receive the said fund and disburse the same.

RESOLVED, Third, That a promotion committee be appointed in the Kings Mountain Association whose primary object shall be to promote the welfare of Boiling Springs Junior College, both in fostering and enlisting financial support, and in strengthening

the moral support of the Baptists in the association, said committee to work in conjunction with the faculty and student body of the Junior College.

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The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound." The closing worship of the forenoon session was conducted by C. V. Martin using Prov. 1:4 and 3:13 as a scriptural basis and closing the exercise with prayer.

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### Afternoon Session

After congregational singing prayer was led by J. M. Goode.

In business sessions general officers for the Sunday School forces and for the Association proper were re-elected as listed elsewhere. The moderator, vice moderator, and clerk expressed appreciation for the confidence thus shown.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, showing \$155.20 paid in for minute funds, \$3.00 for B. S. Junior Colleges, \$30.00 for Orphanage, and \$28.25 for co-operative program objects; a total of \$217.45. This amount was turned over to the treasurer.

The committee to nominate trustees for B. S. Junior College reported recommending J. W. Suttle, D. F. Hord, Mrs. John Wacaster, Zeno Wall, and J. C. Washburn for regular terms and A. W. McMurry to fill out the unexpired term of J. F. Moore, resigned. These were elected as recommended. B. T. Falls was elected treasurer of the fund contributed to Boiling Springs under the resolution adopted at the forenoon session.

W. A. Elam, G. V. Hawkins, and D. G. Washburn were chosen delegates to the approaching Baptist State Convention.

Members of the General Board of the Association as recommended by the churches and listed under general officers were duly elected.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation to the body were spoken by J. W. Costner and by Mrs. John Wacaster for favors conferred.



At this point the body heard with much profit an informing and inspiring address delivered by M. A. Huggins, general secretary of our State Board of Missions.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wall.

Temperance and Public Morals was reported on and report adopted after discussion by R. P. Hamby and M. A. Adams.

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### Report On Temperance And Public Morals

Perilous times are here, indeed. Liquor is running in floods in this great old republic. Men are making gutters out of their stomachs and junk heaps out of their bodies.

Murder and suicide are increasing on every hand. The death columns are never vacant. The divorce evil is growing and more cancerous every day.

Gambling is rampant in the land among the rich and poor. Lying and thievery are prevalent in every community.

Motion pictures are the breeding places of vice, licentiousness, drunkenness, crimes of many kinds and our people are under their influence as in a flood.

Greed, jealousy, and hatred are vipers that are thriving in many hearts.

The war gods and the hell hounds of slaughter and bloodshed are following close on the heels of the human race. Many nations are preparing for war. World dictators are becoming sterner and stricter in many lands.

Battle lines are being more rigidly drawn between Labor and Capital every day in many quarters.

Adultery, fornication, unfaithfulness to marriage vows and separation are stalking and lurking in our land trying to destroy homes and happiness.

The courts dockets are full and rarely ever cleared.

Sabbath desecration is as wide spread as wild fire among many so-called Christians as well as among non-Christians.

The death rate in auto accidents is increasing year by year.

Politicians are plentiful as gnats but statesmen are as scarce as pure gold.

Church members are plentiful and powerless but prayerful soul-winning Christians are few.

Beer is puffing people up bigger and bigger but belief in Christ and Eternal life is precious and scarce.

Debts and doubt are like mountain peaks and sea billows and daily Bible reading is a rarity.

The jails and penitentiaries are full to overflowing. The insane asylums are enlarging and turning some away.

Unemployment and relief rolls are marching among the masses. There are hunger and want, misery and suffering in the land of plenty and to spare. Debts and taxes are mounting higher and higher in towns, cities, states and in nations.

The laws of supply and demand are farther and farther apart. Men grow more fearless day by day of God and the Law.

Only 38 per cent of a world population of nearly 2,000,000 000 people are even nominally Christian.

Scandalous, obscene literature is pouring off the press and flooding the public mind with crime, infidelity and communism of the baser sort.

Competition is of the lowest order among many classes and of a cut throat disposition to win regardless of the means to the end.

Law enforcement and the carrying out of court decrees are a fake and a farce in many cities, states and municipalities. Gangsters and racketeers are at work day and night.

All the starving people of the globe could easily live on the wasted supplies and extravagance of the modern American nation.

Tobacco advertising, dancing, card playing many modern fashions, unchaperoned, mixed, public bathing and many modern sports have become the modes and methods of immodest display and human indecency.

People have become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God."

My friends, I only mention many of these things to sound out a faithful warning of the climax and the cataclysmic collapse of the moral and social order.

Jesus is coming back to earth again. God is on his throne and shall not be dethroned. The Holy Spirit is as real as He ever was. The Bible is still God's divine book for man's divine enlightenment. Heaven is eternal. Hell is everlasting. All men are headed for one place or the other.

There are still many happy homes and shall be till Jesus comes. The Kingdom is coming and, indeed is already here. Man's work shall crumble. God's Word shall stand forever.

We would recommend more conscientious Bible reading, more earnest prayer, more faithful church attendance, more powerful preaching, total abstinence and separation from the world and the things of the world. Drink Milk and WATER and VOTE DRY!

Pray for the lost. Encourage the saved. Pray for peace. Pray for those in authority. "Abstain from every form of wickedness", (I. Thes. 5:22.) should be the constant motto of every true Christian. Love your enemies. Return good for evil. Be ready when Jesus comes.

An offering amounting to \$20.44 was made to aid the work of the United Dry Forces of this state. This amount was turned over to Mr. Adams.



In lieu of a formal report historian C. J. Black outlined a plan contemplated by an historical commission elected last year to prepare and have published a pamphlet covering the last 25 years of our history. The following pastors agreed to become responsible for the sale of the number of copies of such history indicated: J. W. Suttle, 200, J. L. Jenkins, 100, C. J. Black, 100, D. G. Washburn, 100, Zeno Wall, 100, W. A. Elam, 100, R. P. Hamby, 25.

The report on Our Dead submitted by J. M. Walker shows that 104 of our former number have passed on during the year.

The program as printed elsewhere was recommended as a tentative order of business for next year.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Poplar Springs Church and community for the royal entertainment furnished.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung, and closing prayer and benediction offered by C. J. Black.

J. W. Suttle, Mod.

J. V. DeVenny, Clerk.

## CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches located in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT: At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in



Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra session shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business session shall be made up of the messengers selected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change in amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

## CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.



## BLESSED ARE OUR DEAD

### BEAVER DAM:

Mrs. J. L. McCurry  
Mrs. J. B. Philbeck

### BETHLEHEM:

Mrs. M. A. Kester  
Deacon B. G. Logan  
Mr. J. C. Grey  
Mr. Wm. Cash  
Mr. Cecil Bookout  
Mrs. T. N. Owensby  
Mrs. H. W. Gallimore

### BOILING SPRINGS:

Miss Kate Bridges  
Mrs. John Green  
Mr. B. F. Jolley  
Mrs. J. W. Wood  
Mrs. Judith Turner  
Mr. M. D. Moore

### BUFFALO:

Mr. J. W. Stringfellow

### DOUBLE SHOALS:

Mrs. J. A. Horn  
Deacon J. A. Horn  
Deacon Lloyd J. Cook

### DOUBLE SPRINGS:

Mrs. Elijah Brooks  
Mrs. C. A. Parker  
Mrs. Fay Tessie  
Mr. R. C. Covington, Jr.  
Mr. J. W. Jones

### DOVER:

Mr. J. D. Chapman  
Mrs. J. D. Chapman  
Mr. F. D. Lynn

### EASTSIDE:

Mrs. John B. Gladden  
Mr. Ervin McSwain

### ELIZABETH:

Mr. Geo. Spake  
Mr. W. W. Wilson  
Deacon L. A. Beam  
Mr. O'D H Gardner  
Mr. W. A. Hughes

### FALLSTON:

Mr. J. H. Royster  
Mrs. Martha Beam  
Mr. Phillip Carpenter  
Mrs. Docie Hoyle  
Mr. Bollen Cape

### FLINT HILL:

Mrs. G. G. Pearson

### GROVER:

Mrs. Mary Bell  
Mr. Willard Turner

### KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:

Mrs. R. C. Baker  
Mrs. Cora Floyd  
Mrs. Z. R. Procter  
Miss Wilma Ware

### KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND:

Mr. Billie Leagan

### LATTIMORE:

Deacon D. B. McBrayer  
Mr. J. D. Eskridge  
Mrs. Effie Edwards

### LAWNDALE:

Miss Lucy Oates

### MACEDONIA:

Mr. W. W. Liggens

Mrs. W. H. Moss

Mrs. Laura Peeler

### MOUNT SINAI:

Mrs. W. L. Harrill

Mrs. G. W. Champion

### MULL CHAPEL:

Mrs. W. T. Sparks

### NEW BETHEL:

Mrs. D. E. Beam

Mr. Paul Cline

### NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Callie Earl

Mr. J. J. Earl

Mr. N. R. McSwain

Miss Mary Ruth Davis

### NEW PROSPECT:

Mrs. Margaret Smith

### NORMAN GROVE:

Mr. D. M. Norman

Mr. Oswald Davis

Mr. James Downs

### NORTH BROOK:

Mrs. J. D. Lackey

Mrs. Verd McGinnis

### PATTERSON GROVE:

Deacon I. H. Patterson

Mrs. Thomas Falls

Miss Belvie Hamrick

### PLEASANT RIDGE:

Deacon D. O. McSwain

### POPLAR SPRINGS:

Mrs. Carrie Hamrick

### SANDY PLAINS:

Mrs. V. E. Doty

Mrs. Sherman Whitaker

Mrs. Susana McKinney

### SHELBY, FIRST:

Mr. Clyde Spangler

Mr. E. A. McBrayer

Mr. Claude Conner

Mr. T. C. Eskridge

Mrs. Geo. Jones

Mrs. Clyde Hamrick

Mrs. J. Z. Falls

Mr. D. Augustus Beam

Mr. Clyde Hamrick

Mr. R. C. Eades

Mr. D. Webb Hamrick

Mrs. E. M. Beam

### UNION:

Mrs. Williamson Melton

Mr. Ray Grigg

Mr. Ben Champion

### WACO:

Mrs. Mary E. Miller

### ZION:

Mr. W. P. Wellman

Mr. W. R. Wellman

Mr. Edgar Horn

### ZOAR:

Mrs. W. H. McSwain

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## HISTORICAL DATA

YEAR	WHERE	INTRO. SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	J. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	L. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	J. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1886	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	I. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	A. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace



1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Lehighem	J. D. Huffman	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	L. Limrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	L. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swobe	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	T. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1916	Laco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1917	Elston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	I. J. Lattimore
1922	Casler	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	T. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st	W. H. Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. L. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Spring	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sergeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenny

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1923—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton; 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION**  
**OF THE**  
**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
**August 29th—1935**  
**MEETING HELD WITH**  
**GROVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association met in its annual session Thursday, August 29 with Grover Church.

Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presided. Mrs. R. P. Hamby, of Eastside, conducted devotional. Cordial words of welcome were spoken by Mrs. B. A. Harry, of Grover. Mrs. Rush Stroup, of Shelby, responded. The Association immediately went into business of the session with the roll call of churches and reports of officers. Twenty-six churches responded to the roll call. Three hundred fifty delegates and visitors, including a number of pastors,, registered during the meeting.

"Be a Recorder Subscriber or Be Ashamed" was read by Mrs. D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain. A very interesting playlet on Personal Service was given by the organizations of Boiling Springs Church.

Mrs. J. A. Liles, Mission Study Leader, made an interesting report of her work. Rev. C. V. Martin pastor of the Shelby Second Church, preached the missionary sermon. Mr. Martin used for his subject, "The Kind of People Jesus Wants." Mr. J. W. Costner led the closing prayer.

At the noon hour the ladies of the church served a bountiful repast, which was enjoyed by all present.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Jr., conducted the devotional and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts led in prayer. Mrs. John Wacaster made a most inspiring talk on "Lifting High the Banner" and in closing presented Dr. J. F. Ray, missionary for fifteen years to Japan. Dr. Ray told of his work in Japan and the needs of the field. Professor A. C. Lovelace, president of Boiling Springs Junior College spoke on "Christian Education." The association voted unanimously to give the scholarship to Margaret Lee Liles.



Dr. J. C. Anders, medical missionary to Africa, spoke interestingly on his work in Africa. Margaret Wacaster, of Waco, representing the Sunbeam Bands in the association, was presented as winner in the Stewardship Contest. Mrs. N. B. Lee, of Lattimore, and Mrs. J. A. Clary and Mrs. E. H. Moss of Waco, favored the association with special music. Resolutions, expressing thanks to the Grover Church for its gracious hospitality and to all those who took part on the program, were adopted by a rising vote. Payer by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The night session opened with the song "O Zion, Haste," followed by prayer by Rev. Rush Padgett, pastor of the Grover Church. Members of the New Hope Church conducted an inspiring devotional.

A beautiful pageant, "The Banner of The Cross," was given by the organizations of the Grover Church. The pageant was written and directed by Mrs. B. A. Harry. Dr. J. C. Anders gave a most interesting Stereopticon Lecture on his work in Africa. This was quite a fitting climax for this associational meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. John Wacaster Waco, superintendent; Mrs. W. A. Elam, Dover, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. P. Smith, Shelby First, secretary; Mrs. J. A. Liles, Shelby First, corresponding secretary; Miss Laline Griggs, Ross Grove, treasurer; Mrs. W. L. Angel, Shelby First mission study leader; Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby Second, young peoples leader; and Mrs. Heywood Moss, Waco, personal service leader.

Divisional Leaders are: Number 1 Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs; Number 2, Mrs. John Mauney, Elizabeth; Number 3, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Lattimore; Number 4, Mrs. James I. Ware, Oak Grove; Number 5, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick Fallston.

The next meeting will be held with the Zion Church on the last Thursday in August, 1936. Rev. J. F. Ray led in the closing prayer.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Supt.  
Mrs. J. A. Liles, Cor. Sec.

# SPECIAL TABLE I—CHURCH OFFICERS

## CHURCHES

## PASTOR

## CLERKS

1. Beaver Dam	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	...
2. Bethlehem	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	J. C. Fandle, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
3. Belling Springs	J. L. Jenkins, Bolling Springs, N. C.	Byron Wilson, R-3, Shelby, N. C.	...
4. Buffalo	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	William Turner, R-1, Cherryville, N. C.	...
5. Carpenter Grove	R. W. Cain, Casar, N. C.	J. G. Carpenter, R-1, Belwood, N. C.	...
6. Casar	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	J. E. Peeler, R-1, Lawndale, N. C.	...
7. Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C.	...
8. Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	...
9. Dover	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	P. V. Tate, Shelby, N. C.	...
10. Eastside	R. P. Hamby, Shelby, N. C.	W. P. Craig, Shelby, N. C.	...
11. Elizabeth	E. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	E. L. Beum, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	...
12. Fallston	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	J. C. Royster, R-5, Shelby, N. C.	...
13. Flint Hill	C. H. Padgett, R-2, Bostic, N. C.	G. F. Ledbetter, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	...
14. Graver	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	...
15. Kings Mountain, First	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mountain, N. C.	J. L. Woodard, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
16. Kings Mountain, Second	R. L. Chaney, Kings Mountain, N. C.	J. I. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
17. Lavndale	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby, N. C.	...
18. Macedonia	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.	...
19. Mt. Sinai	J. V. Frederick, West Gastonia, N. C.	H. R. Robeler, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
20. Mt. Sinai	L. Jenkins, Bolling Springs, N. C.	R. O. Ellis, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	...
21. Mull Chapel	R. R. Cook, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, R-1, Shelby, N. C.	...
22. New Hope	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Frank Snurling, Lawndale, N. C.	...
23. New Prospect	J. L. Jenkins, Bolling Springs, N. C.	W. D. Earl, N. C.	...
24. Norman Grove	E. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Margaret Hord, R-5, Shelby, N. C.	...
25. Northbrook	E. P. Parks, Shelby, N. C.	Lloyd Buggs, R-3, Lawndale, N. C.	...
26. Oak Grove	A. L. Campbell, Lincolnton, N. C.	Ray Dellingner, Cherryville, N. C.	...
27. Patterson Grove	C. J. Black, Bessemer City, N. C.	W. C. Blanton, R-2, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
28. Pleasant Hill	L. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Hugh Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.	...
29. Pleasant Hill	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Mildred Camp, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	...
30. Pleasant Ridge	W. E. Lowe, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, R-5, Shelby, N. C.	...
31. Pleasant Springs	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	J. C. Lower, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	...
32. Ros Grove	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	...
33. Sandy Plains	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	A. T. Hamrick, R-3, Shelby, N. C.	...
34. Shelby First	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	T. E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	...
35. Shelby Second	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	R. L. Whitestides, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	...
36. Union	C. V. Martin, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Ruth Moss, Shelby, N. C.	...
37. Wallace Grove	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	G. A. Jones, R-5, Shelby, N. C.	...
38. Zion	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	L. Dellingner, R-1, Shelby, N. C.	...
39. Zoar	D. G. Washburn, R-4, Shelby, N. C.	Clyde Owens, R-1, Shelby, N. C.	...
40. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. S. Cobaniss, R-5, Shelby, N. C.	...
41. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	C. S. Bridges, R-3, Shelby, N. C.	...
42. Zoar	Rush Padgett, Grover, N. C.	Assistant Pastor, Shelby First.	...

NOTE: H. C. Seefeldt,



# SPECIAL TABLE II—W. M. S. AND B. T. U. DIRECTORY

## CHURCHES

### W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

### B. T. U. DIRECTORS

1. Beaver Dam	Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Erie D. Harrington, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
2. Bethlehem	Colean Dixon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Julia McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C.
3. Boiling Springs	Mrs. O. F. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Miss Evelyn Jolly, Boiling Springs, N. C.
4. Buffalo		Mrs. Cas Sparker, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
5. Carpenter Grove	Edith Lutz, R. 3, Lawndale, N. C.	J. M. Carpenter, R. 1, Belwood, N. C.
6. Casar	Mrs. C. C. Warlick, R. 1, Lawndale, N. C.	Miss Florence Scism, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
7. Double Shoals	Mrs. A. P. Spangler, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Johnny Bridges, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
8. Double Springs	Mrs. L. L. McSwain, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Clyde Chapman, Shelby, N. C.
9. Dover	Mrs. W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	T. V. Weaver, Shelby, N. C.
10. E-stuside	Mrs. D. E. McCraw, Shelby, N. C.	Herman Mauney, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.
11. Elizab th	Mrs. B. P. Parks, R. 1, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Fianche Hoyle, R. 2, Lawndale, N. C.
12. Fallston	Mrs. D. E. Hovle, Fallston, N. C.	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover, N. C.
13. Flint Hill	Mrs. B. A. Harvey, Grover, N. C.	Miss N. O. R. Huskey, Jr., Kings Mountain, N. C.
14. Grover Mountain, First	Mrs. P. D. Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Ira J. Falls, Kings Mountain, N. C.
15. Kings Mountain, Second	Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.
16. Lattimore	Mrs. C. J. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C.	T. J. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
17. Lawndale	Mrs. W. C. Norris, Jr., Kings Mtn., N. C.	Bennie Smith, Kings Mountain, N. C.
18. Macedonia	Della Weaver, R-2, Shelby, N. C.	Nellie Ellis, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
19. Mt. Sinai		
20. Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	R. C. Wiggins, Lawndale, N. C.
21. New Bethel	Mrs. Katherine Bettie White, Earl, N. C.	
22. New Hope		
23. New Prospect		
24. Norman Grove		
25. Northbrook	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, R. 3, Kings, Min.	Culf Ford, R. 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.
26. Oak Grove	Mrs. John Scism, Kings Mountain,	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.
27. Patterson Grove		
28. Patterson Springs		
29. Pleasant Hill		
30. Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Lattimore, N. C.	J. C. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
31. Poplar Springs	Colon Edwards, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Essie Moore, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.
32. Ross Grove	Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	Prasie Hamrick, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.
33. Sandy Plains	Mrs. H. H. Gold, R. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Miss Lalene Grigg, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
34. Shelby, First	Mrs. Fush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.	Wyan Washburn, Shelby, N. C.
35. Shelby, Second	Mrs. L. N. Buchanan, Shelby, N. C.	W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C.
36. Union	Mrs. A. C. Beam, Waco, N. C.	Miss Ruth Campbell, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
37. Wallace Grove		
38. Zion	Mrs. M. W. Martin, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.	Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
39. Zoar		Miss Corine McSwain, R. 2, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, Country	Constituted	Meeting Days	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										T'tl Present Members	We kly P'yer Meetings	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	Receiving State Bapt. Paper
				Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Loss					
1. Beaver Dam	R	1885	2 3	365	20	4	...	...	2	...	2	385	0	1	1	2		
2. Bethlehem	R	1842	1 3	484	33	10	...	...	17	3	7	500	0	1	4	...		
3. Boiling Springs	V	1902	1 3 4	440	57	28	...	...	19	...	6	500	*	1	4	...		
4. Buffalo	R	1902	1 3	130	12	16	2	...	13	...	1	146	0	2	1	...		
5. Carpenter Grove	R	1887	1 3	132	6	4	...	...	3	...	...	139	0	1	2	...		
6. Casar	R	1894	2 4	124	1	3	...	...	2	...	...	126	0	1	1	5		
7. Double Shoals	V	1898	4	177	12	4	...	...	9	...	2	3	185	0	1	2	4	
8. Double Springs	R	1844	2	366	7	13	...	...	13	...	5	368	0	1	4	10		
9. Dover	T	1921	All	432	33	24	...	...	12	...	24	3	450	*	1	4	50	
10. Eastside	T	1922	All	348	36	43	2	...	67	...	1	5	359	*	1	4	20	
11. Elizabeth	R	1883	All	462	25	6	...	...	3	...	...	5	485	0	1	2	5	
12. Fallston	V	1902	2 4	183	15	3	...	...	7	...	14	5	180	0	1	3	...	
13. Flint Hill	R	1909	2 4	152	11	3	...	...	7	...	...	...	159	0	1	1	...	
14. Grover	V	1880	2 4	398	15	5	...	...	13	...	...	2	403	*	1	4	7	
15. Kings Mountain First	T	1910	All	622	36	33	1	...	31	...	...	4	658	0	1	4	15	
16. Kings Mountain S'c'nd	T	1910	All	324	91	31	9	...	15	...	...	1	441	*	2	4	3	
17. Lattimore	V	1891	1 3	408	10	3	...	...	11	...	...	3	407	0	1	4	5	
18. Lawndale	V	1899	4	116	6	0	...	...	...	1	1	1	125	...	1	1	4	
19. Macedonia	T	1920	All	164	26	14	13	...	7	...	1	3	206	*	1	3	...	
20. Mount Sinai	R	1851	4	156	5	7	...	...	19	...	...	2	147	*	1	4	4	
21. Mull Chapel	R	1923	2 4	162	5	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	164	*	1	1	2	
22. New Bethel	R	1818	4	165	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	161	0	1	2	6	
23. New Hope	V	1873	2	336	10	5	...	...	23	...	...	4	324	0	1	4	...	
24. New Prospect	R	1854	1 3	227	5	2	...	...	11	...	...	1	222	0	1	1	5	
25. Norman Grove	R	1913	2	167	3	3	...	...	6	...	...	3	164	...	1	2	1	
26. Northbrook	R	1913	2	164	4	13	1	...	1	...	2	2	177	0	1	...	...	
27. Oak Grove	R	1897	1 3	302	...	7	...	...	7	2	...	...	300	0	1	2	...	
28. Patterson Grove	R	1913	1 3	195	17	6	...	2	7	...	...	3	210	...	1	...	...	
29. Patterson Springs	V	1895	1 3	224	8	7	...	...	14	...	...	...	225	*	1	4	1	
30. Pleasant Grove	R	1878	4	212	16	3	...	...	8	...	...	1	222	0	1	2	4	
31. Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1 3	226	1	2	1	...	6	...	...	...	224	0	1	3	...	
32. Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2 4	241	6	17	...	...	9	...	...	1	254	0	1	2	...	
33. Poplar Springs	R	1898	3	366	...	8	...	...	3	...	...	1	370	...	1	3	...	
34. Ross Grove	R	1881	...	200	12	18	...	...	18	...	...	...	212	0	1	1	5	
35. Sandy Plains	R	...	2 4	340	30	10	...	...	4	...	23	3	350	0	1	1	10	
36. Shelby First	C	...	All	1801	36	82	...	...	89	...	3	12	1815	*	...	4	25	
37. Shelby Second	C	1909	All	733	51	20	1	...	25	...	234	7	539	*	2	12	...	
38. Union	R	1885	1 3	349	4	6	...	...	10	...	20	3	326	0	...	...	...	
39. Waco	V	1842	1	196	14	3	...	...	8	...	...	1	204	0	1	1	11	
40. Wallace Grove	R	1928	...	100	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	104	0	1	...	2	
41. Zion	R	1816	...	355	15	9	...	...	1	...	...	3	355	...	1	2	20	
42. Zoar	R	...	2	279	6	7	...	...	4	...	...	1	287	...	1	1	...	
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TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

CHURCHES		SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES										Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	T'd Enrollment O's, T's, P's	Attendance Average	School Graded?	Standard A?	T's Diploma	Baptisms from Sunday School																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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N. B. Shelby 1st, has Mission Sunday School, Grover Hamrick, Superintendent. Kings Mountain 1st, had D. V. B. S., enrollment 290, Average Attendance, 144.

**TAB LE III—Church Property in the Association**

CHURCHES	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	T'tl Value All Property	Indebtedness	Insurance
1. Beaver Dam .....	1925	B	500	7	1	6	15000	.....	15000	.....	4000
2. Bethlehem .....	1929	B	750	14	3	11	15000	.....	15000	2777	.....
3. Boiling Springs .....		B	.....	16	.....	16	65000	3000	68000	.....	25000
4. Buffalo .....	1913	R	300	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
5. Carpenter Grove .....	1887	R	603	11	1	10	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
6. Casar .....	1934	B	400	12	1	11	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....
7. Double Shoals .....	1924	B	368	4	.....	4	9000	.....	9000	.....	2000
8. Double Springs .....	1920	B	500	19	6	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	12500
9. Dover .....	1925	B	350	15	2	13	15000	.....	15000	.....	10000
10. Eastside .....	1922	B	450	27	4	23	13000	.....	13000	.....	.....
11. Elizabeth .....	1910	B	600	4	1	3	7000	.....	7000	.....	.....
12. Fallston .....	1902	R	500	11	1	19	3600	.....	3600	.....	2000
13. Flint Hill .....	1925	R	300	5	1	4	2600	.....	2600	.....	.....
14. Grover .....	1907	B	400	22	2	2	7000	3500	10500	900	7500
15. Kings Mountain First .....	1911	B	350	28	7	21	60000	5000	65000	1948	11500
16. Kings Mountain Se'nd .....	1922	B	500	16	2	14	8000	.....	8000	650	3000
17. Lattimore .....	1915	R	400	4	.....	.....	4500	.....	4500	.....	3000
18. Lawndale .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19. Macedonia .....	1932	R	300	12	3	9	3500	.....	3500	.....	1500
20. Mount Sinai .....	1928	B	400	7	1	6	5000	.....	5000	.....	2000
21. Mull Chapel .....	1929	R	500	4	1	3	3000	.....	3000	.....	1000
22. N w Bethel .....	1925	B	300	12	2	11	15500	.....	15500	.....	8500
23. New Hope .....	1873	R	600	9	.....	9	9500	.....	9500	.....	5000
24. New Prospect .....	1892	B	500	1	.....	.....	5436	.....	5436	.....	.....
25. Norman Grove .....	1913	R	650	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....	.....
26. Northbrook .....	1913	R	400	1	.....	.....	1500	.....	1500	132	.....
27. Oak Grove .....	1924	R	500	3	1	2	5800	.....	5800	.....	2000
28. Patterson Grove .....	1923	B	350	11	2	9	7000	.....	7000	.....	2500
29. Patterson Springs .....	1923	B	250	11	2	9	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
30. Pleasant Grove .....	1879	R	425	1	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	.....	.....
31. Pleasant Hill .....	1929	B	300	10	.....	10	10000	.....	10000	.....	.....
32. Pleasant Ridge .....	1915	R	500	11	1	10	3500	.....	3500	400	1100
33. Poplar Springs .....	1929	B	600	24	2	22	17000	.....	17000	.....	2500
34. Ross Grove .....	1906	R	400	1	.....	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....	1500
35. Sandy Plains .....	1912	R	500	15	3	12	10000	.....	10000	.....	3500
36. Shelby First .....	1910	B	1500	103	9	94	225000	25000	250000	38000	88000
37. Shelby Second .....	1909	B	600	53	5	48	30000	4000	34000	7000	10000
38. Union .....	1913	R	600	9	3	6	7000	.....	7000	.....	1500
39. Waco .....	1887	R	500	4	.....	3	2800	.....	2800	.....	2000
40. Wallace Grove .....	1928	R	450	3	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....	.....
41. Zion .....	1937	B	500	15	.....	14	20000	.....	20000	.....	.....
42. Zoar .....	1933	B	600	12	.....	.....	5000	.....	5000	.....	1500
Totals .....			21493	592	67	456	405000	656436	518702	218100	

Note: All churches own houses of worship.



TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Mins. Help and Supply	Buildings and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S. and W. M. U.	Help Give	Other Objects	Given by Church Only	Given by Sunday School	P's Given by Local Ch. and Depts
1. Beaver Dam	400.00	52.07	62.45	6.05	646.30	117.53	121.83	5.00	30.40	591.03	121.83	712.86
2. Bethlehem	469.32	52.07	106.50	50.00	2000.00	51.27	202.41	5.00	30.40	1167.56	289.81	1567.37
3. Boiling Springs	1500.00	15.00	106.50	10.30	2000.00	247.43	110.00	5.00	30.40	4079.23	289.81	4079.23
4. Buffalo	104.00	15.00	50.10	2.83	2000.00	75.62	25.00	1.25	10.00	171.85	47.89	171.85
5. Carpenter Grove	286.85	15.00	50.10	2.83	2000.00	75.62	25.00	1.25	10.00	171.85	47.89	171.85
6. Casar	251.00	15.00	36.85	4000.00	6.45	46.87	6.00	2.65	127.81	565.96	47.89	613.95
7. Double Shoals	330.00	43.40	33.00	4000.00	6.45	46.87	6.00	2.65	127.81	565.96	47.89	613.95
8. Double Springs	420.00	43.40	33.00	4000.00	6.45	46.87	6.00	2.65	127.81	565.96	47.89	613.95
9. Dover	1500.00	20.00	80.80	107.33	750.55	320.37	212.07	6.00	7.00	171.75	79.63	551.38
10. Eastside	1386.40	20.00	80.80	107.33	750.55	320.37	212.07	6.00	7.00	171.75	79.63	551.38
11. Elizabeth	4302.53	87.80	151.82	750.55	249.59	324.74	233.75	3.00	250.00	1994.35	436.47	2430.82
12. Fairlawn	450.00	15.00	151.82	750.55	249.59	324.74	233.75	3.00	250.00	1994.35	436.47	2430.82
13. Flint Hill	80.00	15.00	151.82	750.55	249.59	324.74	233.75	3.00	250.00	1994.35	436.47	2430.82
14. Grover	720.00	242.50	63.43	10.29	334.89	92.53	80.89	56.93	3.00	577.67	259.25	1701.90
15. Kings Mountain First	1800.00	242.50	63.43	10.29	334.89	92.53	80.89	56.93	3.00	577.67	259.25	1701.90
16. Kings Mountain S'nd	1035.00	55.26	54.58	328.43	517.20	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
17. Lettimore	300.00	96.80	1.00	328.43	517.20	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
18. Lavedale	300.00	50.00	50.00	1.00	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
19. Macedonia	246.47	20.25	20.25	1.00	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
20. Mount Sinai	200.00	25.00	25.00	1.00	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
21. Mull Chapel	125.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
22. New Bethel	360.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
23. New Hope	600.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
24. New Prospect	360.51	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
25. Norman Grove	120.79	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
26. Northbrook	235.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
27. Oak Grove	200.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
28. Patterson Grove	300.00	10.56	128.40	21.25	328.43	517.40	172.43	125.00	3.00	33.99	25.00	264.95
29. Patterson Springs	275.00	18.00	58.00	13.00	374.00	57.00	34.50	1.00	30.12	321.25	29.00	350.25
30. Pleasant Grove	400.00	18.00	58.00	13.00	374.00	57.00	34.50	1.00	30.12	321.25	29.00	350.25
31. Pleasant Hill	240.00	18.00	58.00	13.00	374.00	57.00	34.50	1.00	30.12	321.25	29.00	350.25
32. Pleasant Ridge	327.75	18.00	58.00	13.00	374.00	57.00	34.50	1.00	30.12	321.25	29.00	350.25
33. Poplar Springs	350.00	18.00	58.00	13.00	374.00	57.00	34.50	1.00	30.12	321.25	29.00	350.25
34. Ross Grove	360.00	45.00	38.10	249.06	936.00	121.97	87.50	4.00	106.81	1786.53	84.35	1786.53
35. Sandy Plains	450.00	45.00	38.10	249.06	936.00	121.97	87.50	4.00	106.81	1786.53	84.35	1786.53
36. Shelby First	5200.00	3818.94	25.00	439.71	11640.08	57.72	84.35	5.00	119.10	715.71	84.35	800.06
37. Shelby Second	1779.05	23.00	23.00	439.71	11640.08	57.72	84.35	5.00	119.10	715.71	84.35	800.06
38. Union	316.50	40.45	40.45	8.40	1949.32	440.23	419.57	5.00	659.81	2411.09	941.16	2535.25
39. Waco	328.26	47.25	40.45	8.40	1949.32	440.23	419.57	5.00	659.81	2411.09	941.16	2535.25
40. Wallace Grove	65.00	47.25	40.45	8.40	1949.32	440.23	419.57	5.00	659.81	2411.09	941.16	2535.25
41. Zion	400.00	47.25	40.45	8.40	1949.32	440.23	419.57	5.00	659.81	2411.09	941.16	2535.25
42. Zoar	218.00	47.25	40.45	8.40	1949.32	440.23	419.57	5.00	659.81	2411.09	941.16	2535.25
Totals	24392.37	4249.32	1920.56	7437.84	10598.56	7470.81	5337.18	155.20	2476.13	70994.42	415.15	4286.95

Note: Several Churches use a single budget system for all finance and do not give W. M. U. and S. S. organizations credit for funds which were contributed.





TABLE VI—The Young Peoples Work

CHURCHES	Men Org?	Adult Us	Senior Us	Jr Us	Ttl Us	Standard Us	Adults Enr	Senior Enrolled	Ints Enrolled	Jr. Enrolled	Ttl Enrollment	D B Rdrs	B Y P U Cses	Sym Givers	S's In College
1. Beaver Dam			1	1	3			21	18	13	52	37	18	52	
2. Bethlehem			1	1	1			24	24	24	72	24			
3. Boiling Springs			1	1	3			25	30	29	84				
4. Carpenter Grove			1	1	1										
5. Double Shoals	0		1	1	3			18		18	36				
6. Double Springs			1	1	1				40	40	6	18	16		
7. Dover	*	1	1	2	3			15	22	14	51	28	39	51	4
8. Eastside	*	1	1	2	3		13	13	35	52	113	30	80	58	3
9. Elizabeth	*	1	1	1	1		12	27	36	28	103	29	63	56	
10. Falston			1	1	4		40	29	42	56	167	42	105	74	2
11. Grover	*		1	1	1			20		20					
12. Kings Mtn. 1st		1	1	1	3	1		12	20	20	52	26	33	21	4
13. Kings Mtn. 2nd	*	1	1	2	1	3	11		42	24	77	12	33	27	4
14. Lattimore			1	1	1		8	11	40	20	79	23	34	48	
15. Lawndale			1	1	1			25	26	21	72	51	64	65	10
16. Macedonia			1	1	1			16		35	51	9	12		1
17. Mt. Sinai	0		1	1	1			10	14	14	38	25			
18. New Bethel	*		1	1	1			32		25	57	33	32	50	1
19. Pleasant Hill			1	1	1			33		37	70	34	37		
20. Pleasant Ridge			1	1	1	3	1	30	30	20	80	16	15		1
21. Poplar Springs			1	1	1			19	18	18	55				
22. Ross Grove			1	1	1			27	21	12	61				
23. Sandy Plains	*		1	1	1			18	33	12	63	45	48	63	1
24. Shelby First		2	4	6	4				43	43	33	33	33		2
25. Shelby Second		1	1	2	2			18	16	9	37				
26. Union	1		1	1	1	16	43	94	118	86	341	85	119	185	3
27. Zion			1		6		17	22	46	55	140	38	90	86	4
28. Zoar			1		1			45		45					4
Totals					1		361			361	201		361		

TABLE VII — Woman's Work

CHURCHES	WMS's	WVA's	WYA's	WRA's	No S'beams	Ttl WMU's	WMS M's	WVA M's	WYA M's	WRA M's	S'beam M's	Total Mgr	Ttl M S Cses
1. Beaver Dam	1					1	14				50	50	14
2. Bethlehem	1					1	25				25		25
3. Boiling Springs	1		1	1	1	1	11				11		11
4. Carpenter Grove	1					1	9				9		9
5. Caser	1					1	18	6	7		24	55	
6. Double Shoals	1	1	1		1	4	23				30	51	13
7. Double Springs	1					1	21				21		21
8. Dover	1				1	4	34		13	12	17	76	
9. Eastside	1		1	1	1	1	56				56		56
10. Elizabeth	1					3	10		10		29	40	
11. Falston	1		2	2		7	20	14	21	20	10	88	
12. Grover	1	1	2	1	1	6	86	24	21	4	12	147	18
13. Kings Mtn. 1st	1					1							
14. Lattimore	1					1	10					10	
15. Lawndale	1					3	8	11			15	24	
16. Macedonia	1	1				1	21				21		
17. Mt. Sinai	1					5	24	11	12	12	16	75	8
18. New Bethel	1	1	1	1	1	1	21				21		
19. New Hope	1					3	20	17			20	57	
20. Oak Grove	1	1				1	11				11		
21. Patterson Grove	1					2	20				24	44	
22. Pleasant Ridge	1					1	21				21		
23. Poplar Grove	1		1		1	3	26		29		15	70	
24. Sandy Plains	12	1	2			16	309	16	42		24	332	123
25. Shelby First	1	1	3	1	1	7	54	25	32		11	46	
26. Shelby Second	1	1				3	13		6		24	42	
27. Waco	1		1			3	22		22		17	62	
28. Zion	1		1		1	3	22		22		17	62	
Totals	39	8	17	8	17	89	866	124	218	48	320	*	243

\*Total members enrolled was 1576.





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